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Docket No.: SCHMITT-13

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In re Application of:)
JAKOB SCHMITT)
Appl. No.: 10/047,486) Examiner: Cozart, Jermie E
Filed: January 14, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3726
For: METHOD FOR SECURING A ROD-SHAPED) PART IN A HOLDING MEMBER, A) THREADED ROD AND USE THEREOF)	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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2. **Miscellaneous**

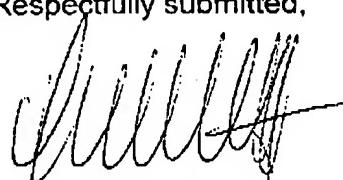
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
- b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (From PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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